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SUBJECT: GOG PRIORITIES FOR ACQUISITION OF MILITARY
MATERIEL

1. ON FEB 22, GREEK CHARGE, NOMIKOS, CALLED ON NEA ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIES TO PRESENT LIST OF GOG'S PRIORITIES FOR ACQUISITION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. NOMIKOS REQUESTED USG "EXAMINE LIST WITH SENSE OF URGENCY". DAVIES RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD ASK APPROPRIATE DEFENSE AND STATE OFFICES TO GIVE LIST THEIR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. HE ALSO INFORMED NOMIKOS THAT RICHARD VIOLETTE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SALES AND NEGOTIATIONS, DSAA, IS NOW IN ATHENS TO SIGN DOLS 50 MILLION FMS CREDIT AGREEMENT FOR GREEK F-4 PURCHASE, AND IS KNOWLEDGEABLE RE GREEK INTEREST IN PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

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2. GOG LIST FOLLOWS. QUOTE

A. FIRST PRIORITY

(1) AIRCRAFT ACQUISITION

TWO SQUADRONS A-7 FIGHTER-BOMBER AIRCRAFT;

ONE SQUADRON T.2D TRAINER JET AIRCRAFT;

ONE SQUADRON MODERN TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT (SIX C-130'S)

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(2) MODERNIZATION OF SIX DD'S FRAM I AND/OR FRAM
II TYPE

(3) ACQUISITION OF LAND FORCES MODERN SMALL ARMS
AND IN PARTICULAR LIGHT MACHINEGUNS

B. SECOND PRIORITY

(1) MODERN ANTI-TANK MISSILES.

(2) ACQUISITION OF NEW TANKS, MODEL M-60-A 1.

(3) ACQUISITION OF ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS.

(4) WEAPONS SYSTEM FOR ELEMENTARY ANTI-AIRCRAFT
COVERAGE OF AIRPORTS AND LAND FORCES
FORMATIONS.

C. THIRD PRIORITY

(1) ACQUISITION OF M-106 ARMORED VEHICLES.

(2) ACQUISITION OF FIVE MODERN GUIDED MISSILES
ESCORT SHIPS

(3) ACQUISITION OF EIGHTEEN ASW HELICOPTERS.

(4) HELICOPTERS TO FORM ANOTHER LAND FORCES UNIT.

THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT COULD BE SECOND-HAND BUT OF A MODERN
TYPE AND IN GOOD OPERATIONAL CONDITION. THE TYPE OF
AIRCRAFT MIGHT NOT BE OF HIGH PERFORMANCE (E.G., PHANTOMS)
BUT SHOULD BE NEW.

AS REGARDS CONDITIONS OF ACQUISITION, THEY ARE UNDERSTOOD
TO BE ON A LOAN BASIS OR ON SALE AT REALLY SYMBOLIC
PRICES.

D. FOURTH PRIORITY. CONTINUATION OF SALES ON CREDIT
(CREDIT-SALES) AT THEIR PRESENT LEVEL. END QUOTE.

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